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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 7295/43
Serial No. 09/781,655	Filing Date February 12, 2001	Examiner Jeffrey Fredman	Group Art. No. 1637
Inventor(s) Wlodek Mandecki			
Title of Invention Method of Determining the Sequence of Nucleic Acids Employing Solid Phase Particles Carrying Transponders			

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, Reply Under 37 CFR § 1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group 1637 and return postcard.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a one month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total		Minus		
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =			x \$18 =	
x 42 =			x \$84 =	
+ \$140 =			+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$270. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of:

Wlodek Mandecki

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Group Art Unit: 1637

For: METHOD OF DETERMINING
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ACIDS EMPLOYING SOLID
PHASE PARTICLES CARRYING
TRANSPONDERS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 10th, 2002 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 31- 46.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on ___ for ___ month(s).
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee \$160.00 Small Entity
☐ Enclosed
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
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